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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray returned home on August 26th, after a pleasant sojourn of a month with her parents at St. Johns, Que., and other parts down that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone, her sister, Miss Iva Hughes and Mr. C. A. Ryan, all of Woodstock, were visiting friends here for a few days and saw the great Marathon swim on August 31st.

All were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, in our midst on Sunday, August 28th.

Miss Mabel Brenner, of the staff of the Mackay School in Montreal, has returned to her duties after spending several weeks her married sister here.

Miss A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was in this city, on August 31st, with an aunt from New York City. The latter left for Gothen the same evening, while Miss Middleton went up to her parental home in Shelburne. Both had just returned from Huntsville. Helen has since gone back to her work at the Falls.

Miss Norma Smith gave a little shower for Miss Powell, on August 24th, and it was a nice affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lloyd, of Brantford, were visiting relatives and friends here towards the end of August, and were among the large number of deaf who witnessed the great Swimming Marathon.

Mr. William A. O'Rourke was up from Peterboro to see old friends and take in the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts returned home on September 5th, from Shelburne, where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton.

Mrs. John King, of Frankford, is visiting with her parents here at time of writing.

We were delighted with a visit from Mr. Fred King, of New York, who came over for a few days' visit. He was much interested in our new church and made many new friends while here. He was particularly anxious to see the reporter, but the latter regrets he and Mrs. Roberts were away on their vacation at the time.

Mr. Chaddus Chabowski, of Chicago, who came down, trained and entered the great Swimming Marathon, was obliged to quit when in the second lap on account of the cold.

Miss May Cunningham, of the Mackay School staff, Montreal, who has been summering in Oakville, Hamilton and other parts, was a guest of Miss Carrie Brethour here before leaving, on September 1st, for Montreal.

Our congregation tendered the Rev. A. L. Richards, B.A., and Mrs. Richards, a farewell party at our church, on August 27th, and presented both and baby, Richards, with suitable gifts and addresses, in which all regretted their coming departure for the old land. During his tenure of office as moderator of our church, Dr. Richards has done much towards the building of our new church and bringing the deaf closer in touch with the hearing public. They have been devoted friends of the deaf, and all wish them every success wherever they go. Both made touching replies and shook hands with all.

Mrs. Nancy Moore got up a surprise party for Mr. John T. Shilton, on August 31st, and Johnny was taken completely by surprise, and was more bewildered when those present presented him with a beautiful suit case. Mr. Shilton heartily thanked all for so kindly remembering him. His birthday was actually on August 28th.

Miss Marion Powell, (now Mrs. Thomas Brigham) was tendered another shower in the basement of our church, on August 27th, when she was showered with kitchenware and confetti.

### LONDON LEAVES

Mr. George Pepper was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smalldon in St. Thomas, on August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and son returned to their home in St. Thomas, August 7th, after (week's) holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Florence Jones, supervisor of girls at the Flint School for the Deaf, was a visitor of the Kresins, on August 21st.

Mr. David Dark and George Moore returned home, on August 7th, from a motor trip to Port Stanley, St. Thomas and Belmont.

Mrs. Ben Spindler and daughter are home again from a pleasant vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes in Denfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and George Moore motored out to St. Thomas recently, where they saw St. Thomas trim Guelph in, a baseball game by 4 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein motored down to Kitchener and visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, on August 14th and 15th, and attended the Jaffray meeting.

Mr. George McDonald, of Walkerville, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Smith, of Ellwood Avenue, in South London.

While on their way home from their motor trip to Kitchener, on August 14th, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., George Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone chanced to come across Mr. Mack Hoy, of Avonton, Russell Groves, of Ingersoll, Miss Clara Young and her deaf brother, at Youngsville, and a pleasant little chat ensued.

Mr. John Pincombe was in Lobo, on business for several days lately.

Remember to come to Mr. Frank E. Harris' meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on September 25th.

Mr. George Moore, with Mr. and Mrs. David Dark and two grandchildren, motored out to Hyde Park, on August 21st, and visited Miss Ada Mason.

Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., returned home on August 30th, via the London-Sarnia bus line, after her pleasant visit with the Mackies in Dresden and the Leckies in Sarnia.

### SMITH FALLS SIFTINGS

Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, of Ottawa, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leggett for a week lately.

Since the marriage of her sister, Mrs. John Marshall, and her removal to Flint, Mich., Miss Mary McLaren has been very lonesome, for these deaf sisters were inseparable and bosom chums.

### DRESDEN DREAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie now own a new car, and on August 21st, motored up to Sarnia to attend the Roberts meeting, visiting the latter's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leckie and Miss Alice Leckie in the meantime.

On their return from Sarnia, on August 21st, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, who spent a pleasant week here. She is a very sociable young lady.

Glad to inform you that Mr. Herb Welch, of Oil City, nine miles from here, who was painfully hurt a few weeks ago when kicked by a horse, is almost himself again. He, his wife and child went up to Sarnia for the Roberts meeting on August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch motored over to Shetland, on August 7th, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, who were pupils at the Belleville School nearly three decades ago, the latter being Miss Elizabeth Dudley, of Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, of Sombra, were among the bee line of motorists who went up to Sarnia, on August 21st, to attend the Roberts meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Welch and daughter were out to the former's old home in Wabash, near Thanesville, for a few days recently, picking thimble berries.

### PORT HURON PICKUPS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris Bristol and Mr. J. M. Stewart, M.A., of Flint, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, on August 21st, and with the latter, went over to Sarnia in the afternoon to swell the crowd at the Roberts meeting, which was attended by several more than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin had a house-warming bunch at their hospitable home, on Saturday evening, August 20th. Mrs. Jonite Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McBrien, of Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, were invited for tea.

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Ethel Hoare in St. Catherines on August 20th.

Miss G. Godfrey, of the Belleville School staff of teachers, was badly hurt in a motor spill at Oak Lake on August 25th.

St. Thomas, Aug. 17—George Taylor, the deaf-mute arrested on a vagrancy charge after trying to get a "backdoor living" from ladies of Yarmouth Centre, was released by Magistrate Maxwell today on payment of a \$10 fine and advised to depart for other parts as quickly as possible.

According to Provincial Constable H. O. Taylor, the man was not in the straightened circumstances he made out to be, for he peeled the amount of his fine from a roll of bills secreted in his shirt. The mute was petitioning financial aid from house to house, to assist him in getting an education. We believe he is an impostor.

While in California lately, Mrs. Adolph Kresin had the pleasure of spending a day in Terra Bella with her old classmate, Mrs. Grace Knight Hoffman, whom she had not seen her twenty-seven years.

### KITCHENER KINDLINGS

On August 3d, Mrs. T. S. Williams and children went out to Brantford for a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton.

Mr. T. Bassler, of Hesson, motored over to Elmira, on August 1st, and taking Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe with him, made for this city, where they gathered in the Williams family, and continued on to Eldorado Park, where they attended the Frat picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nahrgang, of Speedville, had quite a bunch of friends at their place on July 31st. In the bunch were the Williams family, and Allan Nahrgang, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, of Harley, and T. Bassler, of Hesson.

Mrs. W. Silverthorn, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was up here for a week's sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., early in August.

Mr. A. H. Jaffray, of Toronto, gave a splendid sermon to the deaf here, on August 14th, basing his subject on the wonderful life and influence of Joseph. There were about twenty-five deaf present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams took a run down to Galt lately, to bid farewell to their good friends, Mr. and Miss Perrie, before the two latter sailed for Bonnie Scotland.

### BRANTFORD BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton enjoyed a few days visit with their cousin, Mr. W. Draper, in Goderich, recently.

Mr. John A. Braithwaite and daughter, Miss Marion, of Windsor, were recent visitors in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Chantler, of Woodstock, was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott, of Toronto, spoke at our meeting here on August 21st, and gave a fine address. Mr. H. W. Roberts will be the speaker on September 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draper and family, of Palmer, Mass., were recent visitors for a few days at their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein, in London, on August 7th.

Mrs. Cas, Sadows and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, of Detroit, are home again from a visit to Dutton, London, St. Thomas, Aylmer, Strathroy and other parts of Ontario.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end of August 20th, visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

On August 18th, Miss Helen A. Middleton and Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., joined the employees of the Shredded Wheat Company of that city, and went for a jolly truck ride through Chippewa and Lyon's Creek, then stopped to enjoy a veneer roast and returned home at midnight.

Mrs. John Braithwaite and her daughter, Marion, have returned to their home in Windsor, after a lengthy visit to Chatham, London, Lancaster, Carlisle, Burlington, Preston, Kitchener and other places.

Mr. George P. Riley, of the Victoria, B. C., post-office staff is so much pleased with the JOURNAL that he sends the writer his renewal for that newsy paper.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was a guest of Miss

Baltimore since last June. He was transferred to the Baltimore branch till September.

Miss Marie Dietz has just returned from a week in Atlantic City.

Miss Bertha Shockley, of Frederick, Md., is spending a month with her aunt, in Salisbury, Md. Miss Shockley will enter Gallaudet College this fall.

During the middle part of August, Messrs. Abe Stern, Norfolk Kirby, John Urbanski and Leo Deluca spent a week in Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Robert Quinn, of Frederick, was in Baltimore for a few days last week, doing repair work at the M. E. Church, of which Rev. D. E. Moylean is pastor.

MRS. TRUNDLE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. John A. Trundle, of Centreville, celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of her birthday last Sunday, by entertaining a number of friends and relatives at her home.

The table was prettily decorated and a center-piece of a huge wedding cake with seventy-two candles.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brushwood and children, of Aberdeen, Md.; Miss Blanche P. Craft, of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thorington, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Trundle received many nice gifts and cards of greeting.—*Observer, Centerville, (Md.), Aug. 27.*

THE WRIEDRS.

### Portland, Oregon

Miss Willmire DeLashmutte, a popular young lady of Portland, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Eden, also of Portland, on Wednesday night, August 10th, at a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. Eden's sister. Rev. E. DuBois conducted the ceremony while Mrs. Alice Clark interpreted. Only relatives and close friends attended. But on Saturday night, August 27th, Mr. and Mrs. DeLashmutte, father and mother of the bride, invited about thirty-five friends to meet the newlyweds at their home and a big time was had during the evening, which ended with refreshments. Mr. Royal Cooke took a flashlight picture of the crowd. Mrs. Eden told how she first met Mr. Eden at the Day School for Deaf in Portland some years ago and up to the time of their marriage. Mrs. Eden holds a position in Meier & Frank's Department Store, and is Portland's most expert lip-reader.

Mr. Eden is employed in a large sash and door factory, and he has a well library table at his home, which he made himself. The couple were given many presents by their many friends. The newlyweds will make their home with Mrs. Eden's folks, who are very old. Mr. DeLashmutte is eighty-five years old and enjoyed himself with the crowd on Saturday night, August 27th.

Mrs. W. Fleming, who spent about ten days with her folks out on the beaches, returned home Sunday, August 28th, claiming a big time at the seashore. Her two little girls accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. J. O. Reichle and the latter's son, Raymond, who has been touring to California, returned home, on Tuesday, August 23d, three or four days earlier than were expected. Mrs. Reichle had a fine visit with her brother in San Francisco, whom she has not seen for fifteen years. She also called on the Vinsons, who were former Portlanders. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke visited friends in Oakland. All claim big time, in spite of its short duration.

The Maryland School for the Deaf reopens on September 14th.

On September 10th, the Silent Oriole Club will tender a social at the club room, 516 North Eutaw Street.

During the latter part of September, a game of baseball will be staged between the Silents of Baltimore and Washington. Date and place has not been decided yet.

Mrs. George M. Leitner and Mrs. August Wriede returned to Baltimore last Sunday, after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leitner in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Henry Bernac motored to Winona, Minn., last week, to visit his family. Mr. Bernac will return on September 12th, to resume his duties at the Overlea School.

Mr. Sidney Winegrad, a furrier of New York City, has been in

### BALTIMORE

On Sunday, August 7th

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (published by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, at 163rd Street and Fort Washington Avenue) is issued every Thursday; it is the best paper for deaf-mutes published; it contains the latest news and correspondence; the best writers contribute to it.

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Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

THE subjoined is taken from a Washington, D. C., paper:

## DEAF INSTITUTE'S PLEA FOR FUNDS IS OPPOSED

Auditor Daniel J. Donovan yesterday recommended to the District Commissioners that they turn down the request of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf for a per capita allowance of \$550 instead of the former \$500.

In a letter to the Commissioners last month Percival Hall, president of the institution, asked for the increase, claiming that the cost of the institution was \$639 per capita.

The per capita cost is a poor way to estimate the worth of an educational institution's work. Of course the Columbia Institution will get along, and the work of education will seem to run smoothly. But every facility that is denied by lack of sufficient means, robs the deaf who are there to be educated. All the money that is spent to meet the educational cost comes back to the commonwealth through the increased ability of the graduates. President Hall's estimate should have been accepted, as he is best qualified to judge the institution's needs. It is false economy to save money at the expense of the future generations of handicapped men and women, whose educational development has been halted by lack of funds.

THE deaf people in attendance at the North Carolina Convention have decided to look into the feasibility of forming a Southern Association of the Deaf, and have appointed a committee to formulate plans for such an organization. It will "co-operate" with (not antagonize) the National Association of the Deaf. We presume that a member of the projected association can be a member of the National Association and that the present *proto* of southern affiliations of deaf-mutes will continue—if not increase. If the deaf of the Southern States shoulder some of their purely local troubles, the National Association will take care of their other perplexities. The National Association has already many branch associations in several of the States, and it is anticipated that the new organization will get the same support from the territory it pur- poses to represent.

WE have in type a report of the Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, which was held at Allentown, Pa., last week. But it is quite a faithful chronicle, and would occupy so much space that other articles of news would have to be postponed. Therefore it will be printed in next issue. The doings of a large organization of the deaf, that enrolls so many interested people, is looked for with eagerness, and we regret the week's delay.

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## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo N. Donovan are having their vacation in Orlando, Fla., and with them are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolgamot. It is a fairyland down there. There are thirty-one lakes, and of rare beauty. They are stopping at a doctor's beautiful home, right by Lake Lucerne, and in it are seven swans, presented by King Edward of England. The doctor's charming daughter takes them motoring every day on long trips, visiting places too numerous to mention. They have seen the orange, banana, grapefruit and many other kinds of groves. There are wonderful tropical trees. The palms are a wonderful sight. The Christmas holly trees are in full bloom, and are as large as any tree in New York. The rubber plants called Mangola here, are also as large as any large tree in New York. Date trees and ferns grow on it. The fern plants are as large as twenty-five feet in diameter. There are beautiful villas, of all nations around the lakes. They bathed at Palm Spring, Fla., where it is said to cure all ills. They motored to Daytona Beach, one hundred and eighty-seven miles both ways from Orlando, and it is the largest beach in the world, being thirty miles long, of hard white sand by the ocean, and about six hundred feet wide. Motorists drive there. They enjoyed the rough cool ocean, but got sunburned like lobsters. They visited Rockefeller's home in Orange, Fla. It was grand. Took snapshots. It was very hot, but in the winter it is a normal summer there. The Donovans hardly feel the heat, as it is so different from the north, and they go swimming every day at different places. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan were tendered a pleasant surprise on their birthday at Mr. Wolgamot's aunt's house. The doctor's daughter baked a delicious birthday cake, with candles. Ice-cream and cool drinks were the repast, music and dancing followed. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan were too surprised to speak. They were also given tropical plants, which they are bringing home with them. They left Orlando early Labor Day and reached Savannah in time to take the boat, the City of Birmingham, for New York, which is due there the Thursday following.

Morris Fleischer returned to his New York home after a three weeks' vacation. Part of the time was spent with Messrs. Barr and Neger. The trio were in Indianapolis, Ind., at the time the International Typographical Union was holding its convention, and incidentally they visited the home office of the Union, and to describe their impression would fill a column; anyway Morris Fleischer says the impression will always linger in his memory. Every printer under this great Typo Union has his index card, and Morris Fleischer, on giving his number, was shown his index card there on file. Morris Fleischer intended to spend a couple of days in Chicago, but he had such a good time there that he prolonged his stay there a fortnight. He visited the rooms of the Silent Athletic Club, and was to see the big Soldier Field, where Dempsey and Tunney are to battle for the championship on the 22d of this month. The attraction was the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodes on last Saturday, September 10th, went to see the moving pictures in the afternoon. They went home and had a big surprise to find their friends there for a birthday party. It was arranged by Mrs. Ben Elkin. Those present were Mrs. Donus, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mickel and Mrs. J. C. Riley, all of New Jersey; Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. T. Lounsbury, Mrs. G. Taggard and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henriques, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Mrs. Beyer and Miss Kugler. Many lovely gifts were given to Mrs. Hodes. Supper was served 9:30, and everybody had a good time. Mr. Ben Elkin gave a few magic tricks and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Reiff spent a few days at Mattituck, Long Island, N. Y., this month, including Labor Day. Several deaf people were there, including Miss Marion Thompson, a lovely deaf young lady, and Messrs. Olsen and Hicks. Miss Thompson's parents have a splendid bungalow on beautiful Peconic Bay, and owing to their very kind hospitality, the deaf spent a most delightful day. They enjoyed boating, swimming and motoring. Mrs. Reiff was born in Mattituck, and her ancestor settled in that township in the year 1640, as a Justice of the Peace. Mrs. Reiff enjoyed meeting many old and loved friends.

Barney Kindel and trusty two-wheeled steed, went from Staten Island, through Pattersonville and by way of Perth Amboy, N. J., to Highland, on Labor Day. Then Barney enjoyed a swim at the sea-shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr are rejoicing over the arrival of seven pounds and three ounces of happiness. The youngster came on the 20th of August, and takes the name of Lewis Wesley.

Leo Rosenberg, of Lonaconing, Md., was a week-end in New York over Labor Day.

Owing to the continued cool weather and frequent rains, several parties, who had planned to spend the summer out-of-town till after Labor Day, returned a week or sooner than expected. Among these are the parents of Joseph and Henry Peters, Mrs. Henry Peters and son, Seymour, from North Asbury Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cohen and children from Keansburg, N. J.

Fred Kaufman, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city on Sunday, September 4th. He is on a three weeks' vacation, as he was educated at the Lexington Avenue School, this city, he met several of his old-time school-mates when he visited the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. Mr. Ed. Lefi showed him around, and on Labor Day entertained him.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lowe, of Bloomfield, N. J., are the happiest couple in the world, as the stork has left them with a fine baby girl, weighing six pounds, three ounces, on Saturday, September 3d. Mother and the darling are doing very fine. Mrs. Lowe, before her marriage, was Miss Hannah Frey. Congratulations to the family.

Max Cohen, a honor graduate of the Fanwood School, is going back to the Faribault, Minn., School for the Deaf, as Military Instructor, when the school reopens two weeks hence. He arrived in the city, to visit his parents, from Concord, N. H., where he has been employed for about a year in a printing office. While at school, he attained the rank of captain before graduating, and both in the classroom and in the printing office he won prizes year after year. We wish him success in far Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Auerbach gave their daughter, Sylvia, a party in honor of her birthday and invited her schoolmates, who are still at Fanwood. They were Loretta and Irene Gourdeau, Constance Fernandez, Catherine O'Brien, Celia Kalmanowitz, Edna Jensen and Gertrude Dowinsky. There were lots of games played and plenty to eat. The Charleston contest was won by Loretta Gourdeau. Miss Auerbach received a good many pretty presents.

Simon Kahn, one of our artists who designs fashions for a fashion weekly, is back after two weeks' vacation, spent mostly at New York's famous Spa—Saratoga. Saratoga has fascinated Simon, for he generally goes out there every year in August.

William Lustgarten, who has not been seen around the Department store where he works for his dad, or at the club, has just been heard from. It seems he just slipped out of sight and then appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellis and daughter have been enjoying the invigorating air at Ocean Grove, N. J., the past two weeks, and report a most enjoyable time. They returned to town Saturday, the 10th.

Miss Elinor Kelly, late of Webster, N. Y., a former student of Fanwood, was ill four weeks of kidney trouble and died on August 22d at the General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and was buried on August 24th.

Miss Kelly, who had many friends in Rochester, was twenty-four years old, and leaves her father and mother.

Miss Constance Pizzutti, a graduate of Fanwood School, will be married to Mr. William Sylvester, of Baltimore, this coming Sunday, at St. Ann's Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Sunday, September 4th, at Hamilton Beach, the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stern returned to town Sunday last, after a pleasant stay at Ocean Grove, N. J. All talks of all the fish he did not catch as it was poor season—at least, that is what he says.

Miss Alice E. Judge came back Monday morning, bag, baggage and all, after a whole summer at her bungalow at the Mountain Stream Park, West Saugerties, N. Y.

Mrs. J. H. McClusky and canary bird are back in the city, after two weeks in the Catskills.

Mrs. Peter Mitchell returned to Gotham, Monday. She also was in the mountains for a fortnight.

Louis Lowenherz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz, and Jack Mayer, the son of Mrs. Mollie Mayer, left early in the week for Florida, where they are to be among those enrolled at the University of Florida.

Hyman Lowenberg, of Brookline, Mass., spent the week-end of Labor Day in the city. He called at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, of which he is a non-resident member, twice before returning home.

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A birthday surprise to Henry Bettels, an old-time resident of New Rochelle, and "one of the boys" at Fanwood who were fortunate to come under the tutelage of that sage of all kindergartners, "Pop" Van Tassell, at the old Mansion House, happened on August 28th.

The villain of the day was Hy's own son, who induced "Dad" to attend a movie nearby, showing the ups and downs of "The Bottlegger." Pop fell for the treat. Meantime, son Eddie's sister, Mrs. Martin, aided by Eddie's wife, hustled about in preparing the birthday dinner.

On their return, "Dad" was ushered into the parlor, full to overflowing with deaf friends, and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bettels.

After greetings and congratulations the party encircled a spacious table, where a spread to fit a king's taste was laid out. The piece-de-resistance was a large platter of cold slaw, on the top of which daughter, Mary, had chiseled out with tomato trimmings the letters "P.O.P."

After the repast, an evening of pleasantries was in order, and before the guests departed, Hy issued an edict, placing all on probation until his next anniversary—August 28th.

Among the guests were Mrs. E. Taggart and her son, Andrew, of Woodhaven, L. I.

Jack Ebin, who represented Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., at the Denver convention in July, and afterwards with the Kimmers' party journeyed to California, on his return to New York, had to commute from Edgemere, L. I., to his place of business, as his family summered there. Last Thursday, September 1st, the rain so flooded Edgemere and the surrounding hamlets that he was telephoned not to venture there after work, so he was obliged to go to his Bronx home.

Henry Hester, after returning from California, has not had the heart to go fishing, his favorite pastime. The long jaunts he took the past two months seem to have benefitted him. Last week he was among the bathers at Brighton Beach, and had several interested friends listening to his narrative of the wonders of Colorado, Wyoming, California and Mexico. He said he is going to give the fishes ample time to multiply, but later he may have a tale to unfold as any fisherman bold.

Robert Anderson and his sister, Elizabeth, left Brooklyn on August 8th for Walden, N. Y., where they spent three enjoyable days with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ellis, and then took the bus to Orange Lake, to see the big carnival. They enjoyed seeing the shows of babies, dolls, dogs, etc., and the diving contests.

Mr. Eli Ellis is a first class worker for the New York Knif Co., where he has worked for the past twenty-five years.

On August 11th, they left Walden for Oak Hill, N. Y., about twenty-two miles from the Catskills, where they were the guests of Mrs. James Walter, the sister of Mrs. George Abrams, for five days. Mrs. Holt was a guest there with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abrams. Then they went to Albany by auto and took train for Worcester, Mass., to visit their cousins.

September 18th, M. A. D. meeting at G. A. R. Hall. Be sure and keep this date open and attend.

I received Kalamazoo Labor Day picnic announcement to late to help them blow the horn. Send it in early next time, boys, and I'll do my best.

Early in August, Mrs. Rion Hoel, of Cincinnati, was a visitor in Detroit. She spent some time with Mrs. A. Scott. Mrs. Scott took his wife, Mrs. Hoel and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown to Bay City, one week-end, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broseau.

Mrs. May Howe is recuperating from the shock received when held up by a bandit a short time ago, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Troy, of Kalamazoo.

Over a hundred Fratres and friends joined in the first outing of the Detroit Fraternal Club of the Deaf, at Boblo Island Park, Saturday, August 27th. Mr. George May, as chairman, had a good program of games. At the close of the games, Rev. Mr. Smieau, who attended the picnic, was called in, and President Hellers of the Frat club, announced it was our genial friend's fifty-first birthday. Unlike a woman, he was not ashamed to tell it, or have it told. Then little Miss Agnes Baird, in a few well chosen signs, gave him an ostrich leather cigar case with his name, Franklin C. Smieau, printed in gold, to help him remember his Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Kalamazoo, took Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Troy, in their Essex coach to call on the Mordans, on the 28th.

Miss Sophia Rose, of Brockport, N. Y., came to Detroit to visit her cousin. She spent a few days with her former classmate, Mrs. A. Scott.

The 28th being the birthday of Miss Lily Howell, some thirty friends from Flint and suburbs came with well-filled baskets and surprised her at the country home of Claude Carltons, near Owosso. Autos are surely nice in cases like this, since it is nearly impossible to make a trip like that in one day on the trains.

On the 28th, I received the surprise of my life, when some forty friends came to remind me I was not too old for birthdays. It was the first birthday surprise I had.

They left some beautiful gifts to help me remember the occasion. Games were played, and the time passed altogether to quickly for the happy crowd.

Mrs. Tom Kenney, Mrs. Frances Rollins and Mrs. Frank Smith served a bountiful supper and at a late hour my friends departed wishing me many more birthdays like this, and to them one and all: "I thank you."

Mrs. M. BEHNRENDT.

## OHIO.

Miss Lucille Elsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Elsey, of Columbus, was married to Mr. Karl F. Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bauer, of Chillicothe, Saturday, August 27th, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. P. Wolfe, of the Oakwood, M. E. Church. A wedding dinner was given at the Maramor on Broad Street, and was attended by immediate members of both families. The bride wore a frock of coral georgette, with a caramel-colored picture hat and a corsage of butter-roses and lilies of the valley.

The many friends of the bride couple the a happy married life. The couple will make their home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Winemiller have been visiting with relatives in Cleveland, and we hope they took in the big Cleveland exposition as we did. In connection with the exposition, a magnificent jeweled tower was erected and at night vari-colored lights were thrown upon it, making it a thing of beauty.

Mr. A. B. Greener has been with his daughter and son-in-law, in Toledo, enjoying being with his grandchildren, the Shermans and Kridlers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of 993 Franklin Avenue, leave September 3d for Cumberland Falls, Ky., for a two week's rest. Miss Jean MacGregor, of Grove City, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wark had the pleasure of having Mrs. Wark's sister, Alma, of Sarasota, Florida, as their guest for one week.

Miss Ethelburga Zell, who has been in New Mexico for several weeks, will leave there today for Chicago, where she will be the guest of friends, before returning to her home in Grandview.

Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher entertained the members of the Stich and Chatter Club, at her home on August 18th.

Mrs. Herman Cook has been nursing a sprained ankle, the result of a misstep made in the dark.

Mrs. Dorothy Duran Matthews, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is enjoying a visit from her mother and a brother from Columbus, her former home.

We understand that a Gallaudet graduate is to have charge of the gymnasium work at the Ohio School this year.

We ask for more Ohio news to be sent to us.

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## CHICAGO.

We Sons of Silence point with pride  
To Spalding's yearly Football Guide;  
It lists us on the roll of fame  
Along with Yale and Notre Dame.

Spalding's Official Football Guide for 1927 has a brief resume of the prospects of a lot of the larger colleges. Page 166 has this:

Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.—With a fairly well-balanced schedule and with valuable first-year players, Gallaudet made a creditable showing, breaking even in six games. Best fought game was with Delaware, a costly fumble upsetting Gallaudet. Captain Scarvie, Rose, Byouk, Dyer and Zieskie were outstanding players, and the prospects are encouraging."

(The temptation is strong! The temptation to take credit for being bright enough to discover the above boost for Gallaudet; since I get "credit" for so many discreditable things I never did. But after a long struggle with my conscience, I have decided to bestow credit where it belongs. The above excerpt was discovered and displayed by Jack Seipp, ex-'24, now a linotype operator in Lansing, Mich. He came in to spend the Labor Day holidays here.)

That Dyer spent the summer working here in Chicago as a printer and nobody threw a party in his honor. Such is fame.

Charles Joseph, a hearing nephew of Mrs. Frederick Menken, was shot and killed in Dubuque, Ia., September 2d, for insisting Dempsey could whip Tunney. Mrs. Menken attended the funeral, then spent a week visiting her folks around Rock Island.

Press dispatches the same day announced that Menken's daughter, Miss Helen, was the heroine of a fire which destroyed the scenery at the Strand Theatre, London, England, during a rehearsal of "Seventh Heaven," in which Miss Menken was due to open in the stellar role, early in September.

The Bernard Jacobsons moved out of one apartment last May, when negroes moved in the same building, and now they are on the move again for the same reason. Evidently the once-famed South Side colony of Silentdom will be non est shortly.

William Riordan, of Grand Rapids, Mich., came in for Labor Day, and brought a diamond ring, which is now decorating the third finger of the left hand of Miss Helen Franklin. Evidently they are engaged. Which is not surprising, for the handsome young Irishman has been paying ardent court to the bright little colleen for two years now, and they seem very much in love with each other. Miss Helen came to Chicago right after the St. Paul Frats convention of 1924—where she served on the ladies' "Aux" committee.

Met the Fredo Hymans and Washington Barrows at 63d and Eberhart Streets, Saturday night. "Whitheraway?" "Driving to our cottage at Cedar Lake, Ind.—the strike has closed all Chicago's 350 movies, and the Sac has nothing billed over Labor Day." And they drove off. Two blocks further on, a fresh batch of newspapers announced the settlement of the movie strike.

But the failure of either the Silent Athletic Club or the Pas-a-Pas Club, or the Thanatopsis Literary and Inside Straight Social Circle, to stage anything of a social nature the Saturday and Sunday preceding Labor Day, is a blot on the fair escutcheon of Chicago deafdom. Dozens and dozens of visitors came from points as remote as Duluth, and were rewarded by seeing the well-advertised entertainers of the Big Town curl up and quit like Jack Sharkey. There was nothing to entertain them, except the annual Labor Day picnic for the benefit of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf.

But this picnic was the best Chicago has seen in years. Gate attendance, 555 souls. Natomia Park has a magnificent new dance hall, instead of the open-walled shack which other parks style a "ballroom pavilion." Swings and other concessions. Easily the best park we have seen yet.

Credit goes to Chairman Joe Gordon—recently back from Denver, and a trip through the Yellowstone. His committee consisted of the officers of the Chicago Chapter of the I. A. D. The Piggly-Wiggly feed-bar netted over \$100—Mrs. Otto Spaulding and Mrs. Ed. Carlson doing most of the barbecuing. The hash-slingers were Mesdames Cox, Himelstein, Evans, Jacobson, Fulton, and Olsen—this last, the mother of the policeman slain in the Genna gang war, which put a crimp in Gunland. "Four little maids from school" netted some \$15 from the fish-pond—Caroline Hyman, Helen Waterman and the Padrowsky sisters. There is a Federal law against printing news of raffles, so I can't even whisper a hint as to what Max Himelstein and Ben Frank ran all day long. The Pas-a-Pas plutocrats had charge of the "bar"—strictly soft drinks. Charles Sharpnack brought a suit-case full of prizes for games and

races, but after an hour of futile entreaty he abandoned further attempts to organize a Field Day. Which is typical of Chicago—New York picnics enthusiastically feature the track and field games, but Chicago never has evinced any interest in such cultured collegiate contests.

The hail-fellow-well-met, Johnnie-on-the-job of the picnic was Mrs. Gus Hyman—Superintendent and Matron of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, to aid which these annual Labor Day blow-outs are blown. She carted down a raft of her guests to enjoy the jollification. Which is not sarcasm—the day was genuinely enjoyable, there being so many out-of-towners that everyone was on the *qui vive*.

The "Sweeds" from Minnesota and the Dakotas—anybody, who ever lived in those states is styled a "Sweed" here, irrespective of nationality or previous condition of servitude—were out in force. Next to the Scotch, they are the tightest races we know—not one of them offered me a cigar or a bottle of soda pop.

One Sweed from Minnesota visiting the Swedish colony is Miss Ella Wieland, of Duluth, guest of Mrs. Ingvahl Dahl. Those three dozen Minnesotans practically all live out on the Northwest Side, and make a cheerful, charming colony of their own.

Dapper and debonair and suave as ever, our handsome New York bond broker—Samuel Frankenstein—attended the Labor Day picnic en route home after some three months' tour of the West. Those cultured New Yorkers have a way with them that we crude, crass, semi-civilized Chicagoans would do well to emulate—for every time Frankenstein happened to pass the pop-stand, a dozen gushing young beauties would flock around him with starry-eyed adoration.

Mrs. Frederick Fawcett and daughter Helen, aged 10, spent a few days here, guests of the Rev. Frederick Flick. The Fawcetts are well-known as the leading photographers of Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. John Cordano of St. Joe, Mich., spent a week with her mother in Joliet, and rejoined her husband at the picnic. John was one of the two burly sergeants at the Denver frat convention, who had the consummate nerve to make me show my due card and present the password before entering meetings.

Indianapolis was represented at the picnic by two sweet, svelte young beauties—Misses Frances Clark and Lotta Hinkley. Miss Lotta is the outstanding deaf girl basketball player of Indiana, the basketball state, playing on the championship (hearing) quintette, Miss Frances, who is president of the frat auxiliary of Indianapolis, recently won a beauty contest in Richmond, Ind., receiving a well-filled "Hope Chest."

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

Miss Myrtle Nelson, ex-'29 of Gallaudet College, came from Duluth to visit the little Reid sisters. She found they had such excellent jobs, and were so cozily situated, that she decided to cast her lot with our Chicago colony, and is now working and living at the Auditorium Hotel—the big hostelry where the frats celebrated their Silver Jubilee banquet.

Mrs. H. E. Flanagan, of St. Paul, is making an extended visit in Chicago.

The dashing young Beau Brumel, Jack Clausen, is back from a vacation in his old home town—little old New Yawk.

Sol Rubin and wife, who left us two years ago for Detroit, came in by car to spend Labor Day.

Miss Evelyn King, of Faribault, Minn., is spending two weeks with Mrs. Joe Miller, coming from Svedeville with Mrs. Joe—who spent six long weeks on her parents' Minnesota farm.

Melville Cox and wife are back from a week in Antioch.

Alphonse Waters motored to La-Salle, bringing his wife's folks back with him—stopping for a chat with the Sawyers.

Mrs. Matthew Schuttler is visiting relatives in Nashville, North Carolina.

Richard Sullivan, a resident of our "Home," has been on the sick list.

The Otto Paulings, of Steger, were the guests of the Franklin Martins.

Louis Seelbach, wife and son, of Buffalo, stopped with the Wm. Borinsteins on their way back from Denver.

Charles Wolf and wife, of Edwardsburg, stopped with the C. Sharpnacks.

The Fred Stephens are back from an auto tour of the Wisconsin lakes.

Mrs. Saxon Gilmour, of Los Angeles, spent a few days with the Robert Blairs, en route home from a summer in the New England States. She left for "California-I-love-you-sometimes" on the 7th.

Miss Virginia Dries went back to Peoria on the 7th, after visiting with friends here ever since returning from the Denver frat convention. Before leaving, she gave the conductor of this column a bunch of kodak prints for insertion in forthcoming articles in the *Silent Worker*. "Go Thou and do likewise."

Dates ahead. September 17—Pas "movies," Wishbone A. C. bunco (50 tables), room 1900 Capitol building. Pas "lit." October 1—"Pillow Party," opening the Sac social season.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

WILLIAM HOWE PHELPS.

I wish to say a few words about Mr. William Howe Phelps, who committed suicide at his handsome mansion in Los Angeles, Cal., by shooting himself.

I was sadly shocked to hear of his death. I had hoped that I would see him. Mr. Phelps had been in failing health for four years. He was a native of Missouri, and came of a distinguished, refined and wealthy family. After attending the Missouri School for the Deaf, he studied at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

About eighteen years ago, he moved to Los Angeles, where he engaged in the real estate business and amassed a large fortune. He was an active, able and aggressive young business man. He exercised a potent influence in promoting the cause of the deaf. He founded "The Los Angeles Silent Club," a leading organization of the deaf of the West.

He was also prominent in fraternal circles.

A large crowd attended his funeral, and a wealth of flowers attested the high esteem in which Mr. Phelps was held.

Memorial services were held in the room of the Los Angeles Silent Club, and addresses were delivered by Mrs. Howard L. Terry, Mr. Hadley, and Mr. Robert C. Miller, of North Carolina. These and others paid high tribute to Mr. Phelps. Miss Ella Roy, of Los Angeles, rendered a declamation most beautifully in the sign language. About three hundred deaf people were present.

Mr. Phelps and I were together at Gallaudet College for about two years. He was popular there, taking an active interest in athletics and sports.

Mr. Phelps was a "good mixer." He was big-hearted and jovial, and he delighted sunshine and joy among the deaf—the rich and the poor, the humble and the proud. He was affable and companionable. He had a strong personality, and cared not for the show and glamour of life. His life was one of useful service to the deaf, and by his going they have sustained a distinct loss.

Mr. Phelps leaves a wife and five children. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. W. H. Rother. They have our most heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

ROBERT C. MILLER.

Be generous, yet not too free;

Don't give the Fox the Henhouse Key.

## IN DIXIELAND.

### SIDE LIGHTS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., CONVENTION

The convention of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf has come and gone—gone down into history as one of the best and most largely attended conventions of the deaf ever held by a State association in any of the Southern States.

This writer has attended a great many conventions of the deaf at one time or another, and we can truthfully say that the Winston-Salem meeting was one of the best conducted and most business-like, either State or National, that we have ever attended. Perfect order was maintained throughout the entire convention, which is something that we fail to observe at most gatherings of the deaf. More attention was given to real business and less to having a "good time," as is the case at most conventions of this sort. The reports of the officers and delegates were excellent and showed that great strides have been made among the deaf of the old "Tar Heel" State during the past few years.

The report of the Bureau of Labor for the Deaf was exceptionally good, and showed that the benefits accruing from this bureau can not be overestimated. Under the able leadership of Messrs. Robertson, the first chief, and Hugh G. Miller, the present, good paying positions have been found for a large majority of the unemployed deaf of that State, who would not otherwise have secured the jobs without the influence of this Bureau. We most strongly urge that the deaf of other Southern States get busy and seek the establishing of like bureaus in their respective States. Georgia has already made a move in this direction, which is hoped to prove successful at the next meeting of our Legislature two years hence.

We had always thought that Georgia—at least, Atlanta—was ahead in everything pertaining to progress and good citizenship among the deaf of the South, but, frankly, we were amazed and no little impressed with the large number of well-educated and progressive deaf people—men and women—whom we met up with during our brief visit with the North Carolina folks. We do not say this as a mere compliment. The average is higher than in most of our Southern States. We make this assertion based upon years of close observation and a personal knowledge of the deaf throughout the South, and is not made as a reflection upon any other State, but to draw attention to the exceedingly large number of educated, progressive and aggressive, deaf residing within the "old North State." The reason of this is up to our readers to figure out for themselves.

Our trip to Winston-Salem was made by auto over North Carolina's "magnificent" system of State highways, which wind in and out, and up and down the mountains, through some of the most beautiful scenery imaginable. Our entire trip, both going and coming, was made without a mishap. Not even a puncture or a flat tire. The roads are all quite wide and as smooth almost as a ballroom floor, and protected at every curve, turn or dangerous place by a line of white posts covered with wire netting, and if people would only be careful in driving there would be on necessity of accidents. The only fault we found with the roads is that the "signs" are bad—not deaf signs, but road signs. The route numbers are there all right, but the names of the cities and towns to which you are going is lacking, and it is easy to get off your route unless you have a road map, and know the route numbers. We were told, though, by the North Carolina deaf that these names for the cities and towns were to be added soon, that the roads were mostly new and that the markers were not all up yet.

The formation of the Dixie Association of the Deaf ranked next to the election of officers and other important business of the association, most of Friday and the greater part of Saturday morning being given over to this business. There were deaf in attendance from ten of the Southern States and the sentiment of the convention was overwhelmingly in favor of the new association.

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Arnold Kiene was making repairs yesterday on the roof of his home, 228 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland. In the course of his operations, he leaped across to the roof of the building adjoining, No. 2262. He landed in the middle of a sky-light and plunged 32 feet through a light-well to the concrete pavement below.

Kiene was treated for cuts and bruises at the Oakland Emergency Hospital.—*San Francisco Examiner*, Aug. 30, 1927.

32-FOOT PLUNGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augustus, of Toledo, O., were escorted to the Montecito home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton, of Pasadena, last July.

The hard-boiled New Yorkers, who inspected the Athletic Club of the Deaf headquarters at Los Angeles, on their round trip via Denver, were of the opinion that New York had nothing on the club.

GO BERRY HUNTING.

While their guests were at the school picnic, Mr. and Mrs. Hill decided to go berry hunting. They took the baby with them and had just left the home of Mr. Hill's father as they approached the railroad tracks Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill were deaf-mutes.

It carried their machine several hundred yards down the tracks before tumbling it off to one side. The car then burned. The bodies of all three occupants of the death car were thrown to one side by the crash, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill were killed instantly and the baby was badly crushed.

There are two routes to Prague, about equally short: the first being via Bremen (Germany), the second via Cherbourg (France). The direct second-class ticket in both cases will be about \$170 one way.

A considerable saving may be effected by buying a round trip ticket. There are direct trains from Bremen as well as from Cherbourg. In the first case the route via Berlin to Prague takes about 16 hours; in the second via Paris about 36 hours. Both trips can be combined in a round trip ticket.

The International Congress to be held in Prague will take place the first week in July, 1928. The date of the Olympic games is not definitely settled. But they usually take place in July.

It might be impossible to take in both the Congress and the games.—*Catholic Deaf-Mute for September*.

Nearly every convention of the deaf has one or more romantic marriages during its meetings, and the North Carolina gathering was no exception. Miss Ruth Ezell, of Charlotte, and James N. Gibbs, of Burnsville, who were school-day sweethearts, attended the convention and finding four ministers there, either one qualified to perform the ceremony, decided to get married then and there. Selecting Rev. J. W. Michaels to perform this ceremony, with a few friends as witnesses, they tied themselves to a small parlor in the Robert E. Lee hotel and were joined together as man and wife, and for the balance of the time they were there they were the envy of all the other matrimonially inclined but less venturesome couples.

The address of Mr. O. G. Carrell, of Burgaw, North Carolina, editor of the *Pender Chronicle*, was a masterpiece of eloquence in the sign language and we wish it could be published in all newspapers for the deaf, where it could be read and digested by all our deaf. It should certainly have the effect of awakening all who read it to the realization of just where we, as a class, are drifting, and to arouse them to some combined effort toward remedying the evils mentioned in his address. We will try to reproduce the address in full in some of our news letters at an early date.

There were several other excellent addresses made and the way to remedy some of the present evils pointed out, among which was, notably, those of President Grove C. Wilder and Mr. Hugh C. Miller, of which we will make more mention later, space forbidding further mention at this time.

Thursday night was given over to a smoker for the men and an informal gathering and discussion of the women—about 150 of them—led by Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Secretary of the Nadrafr Woman's Club of Atlanta. The main topic was the discussion of women's club work and the expediency of establishing clubs among the members over the State.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown in this subject by the ladies present. Mrs. Jackson gave an outline of the great good being accomplished by the Nadrafr Club of Atlanta, and told them of the place women are now taking in the world of affairs, and it is confidently expected that this discussion will soon be fruitful of much good.

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As to the social features of the convention, they were many and varied, but as this writer's whole time there was taken up in "observing" the business side and gaining "pointers" which would be of assistance to us in the future conducting of the business of our own State association, we did not attend any of the social functions, except one of the receptions, which followed the close of the business session on Thursday afternoon, and the free movies on Friday night.

The discussion for the establishing of a home for aged and infirm deaf somewhere in the South was also taken up during the convention, and the movement received strong support. This movement was originally intended to be given a prominent place on the of so many other important things. But the idea "would not down," and was introduced by Mr. Hugh G. Miller, and discussed at length by various speakers, and it was finally voted to bring the matter up for further consideration next year, at which time it is hoped that an actual beginning can be made.

This writer was shown every courtesy and consideration by the officers and members of the North Carolina Association. Also by the members of the Winston-Salem Local Committee, for which we desire to return thanks and assure each and every one that we will long treasure their kindness in our heart, and hope to meet them all again a year hence, Providence permitting.

C. L. J.

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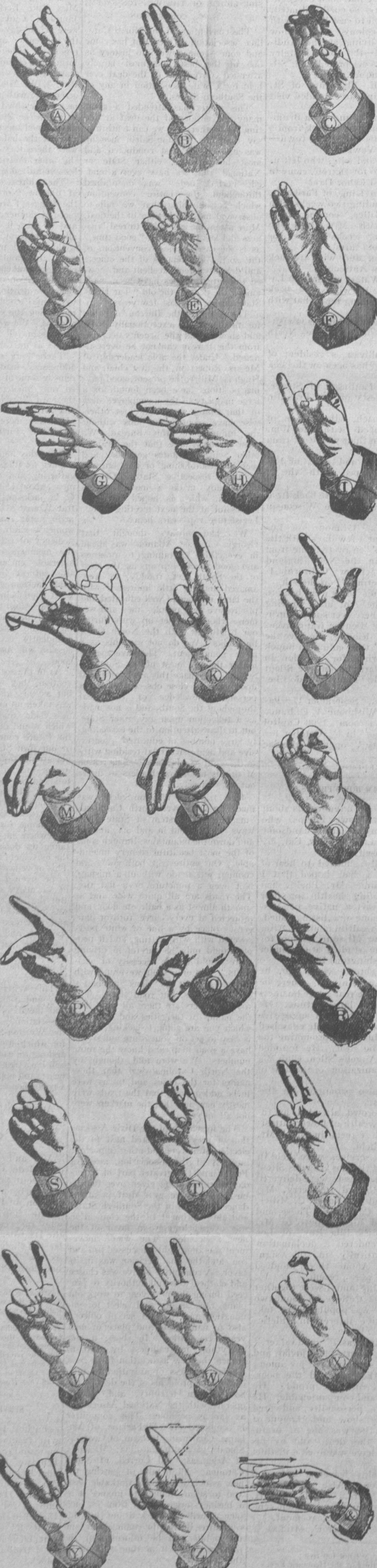
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